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1. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Director Charn Jullamon and Nichamon Agrasuta of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Peace, Security, and Disarmament Division. MFA officers said Thailand was considering subscription to the HCOC and had submitted the text to the MFA legal department. The legal department was specifically looking at whether Thailand could implement all the requirements under clause 3 of the HCOC. Thailand would prefer that other Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) also pledge to join the HCOC concurrently, noting that only the Philippines and Cambodia had subscribed.
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